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For: RETICULATED ELASTOMERIC MATRICES, THEIR MANUFACTURE AND
USE IN IMPLANTABLE DEVICES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, in which pending claims 1-114 were subject to restriction. Applicants request amendment to the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks including Applicants' elections begin on page 19 of this paper.